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Municipal Notice

SEWERS' RENTALS.

The last day having expired for payment of the above, I beg to state that unless the same is paid forthwith at my office, City Hall, the accounts will be handed to the City Solicitor for immediate collection in accordance with "The Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898."

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
Corporation City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., August 12, 1898.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Archbishop Langevin on the Pope's Attitude as to Schools in Manitoba.

Sir Wilfrid's Arrangement Is Not a Settlement Whatever Politicians May Say.

Confidence Man's Operations—Railway Promoting in Western Ontario.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Archbishop Langevin said to-day in an interview that while in Rome he had several interviews with the Pope on the vexed question of the Manitoba schools. "The Pope is exceedingly reasonable in reference to the school question," said the Archbishop, "and if our authorities would only consider the attitude of His Holiness, they would willingly agree to concede what he asks. While I do not wish to be understood to be reflecting any discredit on the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally," said His Grace, "or as in any way connecting his name with the question, I wish to say emphatically that anyone who says there has been a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty, says that which is not in conformity with the truth." "If," he continued, "the Laurier-Sifton conference at Rat Portage has resulted in any settlement, it is news to me. The school question will only be settled when the minority receives full and adequate restoration of the rights of which they have been deprived, and then, and not till then, will they cease agitation." Archbishop Langevin left this evening for Winnipeg.

Col. Hutton assumed command of the Canadian militia this afternoon.

The man Middleton, who has done up trusting people of Woodstock, Ont., by means of a bogus railway scheme, has been identified as the chap who last autumn worked the department of the interior for valuable information concerning Yukon. While in Ottawa he represented himself as employed by the Washington treasury department on the Alaska boundary survey. He was detected by means of a telegram he sent to Boston, in Mr. Ogilvie's name, telling parties there that Macdonald had secured every thing.

Woodstock, Aug. 23.—A man named Middleton, who has been here several days, representing himself as Canadian Pacific agent for the Brantford & Woodstock railway, turns out to be a fraud, and is under arrest. Middleton was receiving great returns from the towns through which his mystical road would lead, and incidentally incurred a number of bills, all of which are unpaid.

The Prince of Wales is credited with having a lively objection to the practice of docking horses' tails, and, as the custom is largely maintained by that contingent of the fashionable world that follows the prince rather closely, it looks as though the tails might now be allowed to grow.

AFRICAN DESOLATION.

British Soudan Expedition Surveys the Ruin Wrought by the Dervishes.

Athara, Aug. 23.—The transport column of the Soudan expedition, which left Camp Bara on August 16, marching along the left bank of the Nile to an advanced post on Bara island, arrived at Metemneh on Sunday last. The column traversed the formerly prosperous and thickly populated Jaalin country, which is now completely deserted and covered with the whitening bones and sun-dried bodies of the tribes massacred by the dervishes last year. Everywhere are evidences of misery and decay. The skillfully built dervish huts are deserted and crumbling. Metemneh itself, a town of 5,000 houses, is now a scene of desolation, its houses in ruins, its alleys blocked with skeletons, and court yards putrid with corpses. The few natives seen are disposed to be friendly. The second brigade passed there in boats on their way to the front. The Nile is high, and the sirdar, who has already reconquered the river to Shabluka, within 50 miles of Khartoum, found the passage easy for the gunboats. A full advance is expected to begin shortly, and it is not unlikely that Khartoum will be captured by the middle of September. The heat is trying, but the expedition is in good condition.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

First Meeting and Address of Welcome by Mayor of Ancient Capital.

Probably Several Days Before Serious Work Begins—Comments of London Press.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—The international conference met for the first time at noon in the legislative council chamber of the parliament house. An address of welcome was presented by Mayor Parent and members of the city council. "May this conference," the address concluded, "yield all the beneficent results which all desire it should accomplish, and since it marks a new departure in the colonial history of the Empire, and is an official recognition of the important function which the colonies, and especially Canada, now fill in the world, may it also be significant of more amicable relations and friendly intercourse with our powerful neighbors." A reply was made by the youngest of the American commissioners, Senator Fairbanks.

As some of the commissioners are said to be desirous of further studying the question to be considered, it is expected the conference will either adjourn for several days before entering upon serious work, or else will adjourn from day to day. The sittings of the commission will be private.

London, Aug. 23.—The afternoon papers dwell upon the momentous subjects before the Quebec convention, and the gratitude which the convention will deliver if, as expected, it succeeds in effecting a lasting settlement of the questions at issue.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The convention has an appreciable bearing upon international politics, from the fact that the United States and Great Britain are giving the world so striking a demonstration of a desire for a complete mutual understanding. It is a visible sign to all that the two nations may bury their superficial differences for the sake of attaining fundamental unanimity, without which treaties and alliances, no matter how formal, cannot endure."

The Westminster Gazette says: "The convention may easily prove to be the most important imperial event of the year. It offers the first opportunity of cementing the bond of union between the United States and the United States. Too much, however, should not be expected of the Canadians, who have scarcely as yet become infected with the sentiments that have had free play in England during the war. We may expect them to stand out for what they conceive to be their right, even though this cause some inconvenience to politicians in London. On the other hand, the United States, in its spirit and temper, may refuse to ratify the concessions made by the American commissioners. We may be thankful if, under these circumstances, a substantial first step is taken towards Anglo-American goodwill."

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Customs Inspector Reports Under-valuation Frauds in Operation for Many Years.

Stikine Route Now in Good Condition—Cassiar Central Prospector's Find Quartz.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Valuable Package Consigned From Victoria.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is to present the medals at the Caledonian games next Saturday. The copper telegraph wire being strung between Montreal and Vancouver has reached Golden, and the gang of men under Foreman Gisborne are pushing through with all possible speed to the Coast.

The steamer Dreadnaught had to abandon a \$2,000 load of stone, being towed from Gabriola island on Saturday last, owing to rough weather. The Capt. Charles Cotes and Hector Stewart, son of Chief of Police Stewart, have sold out their claim at Dawson for \$110,000.

Magistrates Mellon and Anderson have decided that no one is to blame for the recent small-pox outbreak. Dr. Mills is exonerated.

Dr. Bentley has been appointed house physician at the hospital at a salary of \$100 per month.

The dead body of Archie Curtis, who has been missing since he was paid off at the C. P. R. buildings some days ago, was found floating in the Inlet yesterday. Deceased was 29 years of age, and hails from Newfoundland. The death is thought to have been accidental.

The body of Mr. Johnson Oddy, who was drowned near the Harlock cannery through the collision of two tugs, has been recovered. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. yesterday.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Dominion Customs Inspector McMichael made a startling announcement to the press to-day on being questioned as to the result of his inspection. He said that for six years Chinese and Japanese importers in Vancouver had been systematically cheating the customs, causing a loss to the country of probably \$100,000. Exporters in China had been supplying two sets of invoices, one for the merchants' own use and one for use at the customs. In the latter goods were invariably undervalued, and as there was no regular system of appraisal here until lately, the Mongolians were carrying on a huge system of fraud. For example, in one instance an overcoat selling in China for \$4 and in Vancouver for \$7, was invoiced at 70 cents, and duty was paid on 90 cents only. Mr. McMichael was careful to add that Canadian merchants were in no way mixed up with the matter. In fact, a careful inspection, going back six years, showed that no attempt had been wilfully made by them to misrepresent things. On being asked regarding the Victoria office, Inspector McMichael said: "I do not think I will be able to suggest a single change in the Victoria office. Collector Milne is a very clever man, and knows his business."

The canners, at a meeting to-day, decided not to ask for an extension of the sockeye season.

STIKINE ROUTE IN ORDER.

J. H. Brownlee has returned from the Stikine route and Cassiar district, where he has been surveying for several months. Mr. Brownlee says provisions were very scarce in some parts of Cassiar when he left. He knew one instance where flour was sold at 25 cents a cup. There was actual suffering there. The Cassiar Central people are spending a large amount of money prospecting the country, and have struck one very promising quartz claim on Eagle river, south of Dease lake.

The entire trail from Telegraph to Teslin, 175 miles, has been completed, with 25 miles of wagon road out of Telegraph. The bogy ground has all been overcome, and freight can now be hauled as cheaply this way as any other route.

The Matland Kelsey steamers will run regularly hereafter from Teslin to Dawson. Mr. Brownlee, who was far beyond Teslin lake, says that Teslin route is a simple one now, and from the fact that there is a scarcity, more or less, of pack horses on the Skagway route, owing to the Pine Creek strike, the Stikine should be a popular route to Dawson from this on.

A local paper on Monday published this story: "When the C.P.N. steamer 'Tees' arrived in Vancouver on her last trip, North a fortnight ago, an important bundle of papers was sent over from Victoria on the steamer Chamer which were to be delivered to the purser, and taken North to Skagway. It is stated that the bundle contained certain bonds worth in the neighborhood of \$20,000, but this report cannot be verified. At any rate the documents were of great value."

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MANILA NOW PROSPERS

Business Booming Once More and Americans Will Give Security for Many Months.

Peace Commissioners to Govern Cuba and Porto Rico for the Time Being.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The following despatch has been sent to General Merritt at Manila: "The President is glad to know you have ample force. Keep only such ships as you may require for transportation purposes. Every provision will be made for the health of your command and the comfort of your sick. You are authorized to use the transport ships for hospital purposes and the naval hospital at Hongkong can be utilized for the troops of your entire command should be put in camp or quarters as you decide. The question of retaining any troops can only be decided after the ratification of the report of the peace commission, which cannot be for some weeks or even months yet. All the transports not needed for the immediate use of the command should be ordered to San Francisco as soon as possible."

Manila, Aug. 23.—Rumors of troubles between the natives and Americans are for the most part unfounded. The fact is that the insurgents have been unwilling to disarm unless assured of the permanence of American protection. The peace negotiations have been in progress since the Spanish bank which originated in rumors as to an excessive note issue to aid the Spanish authorities led to a run on the institution, but the British banking houses came to its assistance and avoided a failure. Business is now booming. The obstructions in the river Pasig which flows through the town have been removed and the waterworks have resumed operations.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The most important subject before the cabinet meeting today was the instructions to be given to the Cuba and Porto Rico commissioners. A set of instructions in each case had been prepared and were read at the meeting, but as they were found not to conform in several points to the views of the cabinet they will be recast on somewhat different lines within two or three days, and presented to the president for his approval. It is said that these instructions will deal almost exclusively with matters of detail. The commissioners will be charged with providing troops for the occupation of the cities and towns as rapidly as the Spanish are withdrawn, the collection of customs and other revenues and the maintenance of police. They will receive the arms and other public property surrendered by the Spaniards and exercise all of the functions of government over the surrendered territory until such time as the President shall direct.

It is believed that the commissioners to Cuba and Porto Rico will be ready to sail for their posts of duty within the next few days.

TORPEDO BOAT BIDS.

Plans for Seven Million Dollars' Worth Opened at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The navy department opened bids at noon today for sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and twelve torpedo boats to cost in the aggregate not exceeding \$6,000,000, as provided in the last naval appropriation act. The destroyers are to be completed within eighteen months and the torpedo boats within twelve months. The destroyers are to be about 400 tons and are to cost not more than \$295,000 each, while the torpedo boats are to be about 150 tons and to cost not more than \$170,000 each. Representatives of all the great shipbuilding firms were present when the bids were opened. The bids, plans, etc., were piled several feet high and there promised to be much delay and confusion. Some of the department officials thought it would take two weeks to get the bids fully tabulated as they took a wide range, because of the department's call for two classes of propositions, one based strictly on the department's plans and the other based on individual ideas of the builders, all essential requirements being followed.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE

Meeting For Organization

A requisition has been signed by Liberal-Conservative members of this province having been presented to me asking me to call a convention of the party for the purpose of organization, I accordingly ask members of the party to meet at the

Odd Fellows Hall,

In the Metropolitan Block, on Hastings Street, Vancouver City, at 10:30 a.m. on

Thursday and Friday,

the 1st and 2nd, September next. Adopting the system generally in vogue, the order of representation at this convention will be as follows:

1. Liberal-Conservative Privy Counsellors resident in B. C.
2. Liberal-Conservative Senators and Members of the Dominion Parliament from B. C.
3. Liberal-Conservative ex-Members of the Dominion Parliament resident in B. C.
4. Liberal-Conservative Members and ex-Members of the Provincial Legislature of B. C.
5. Liberal-Conservatives who were candidates at any election, either Federal or Provincial in B. C.
6. Liberal-Conservative representation from all other Liberal-Conservative organizations in B. C.

Besides the above, all persons in sympathy with the Liberal-Conservative party are cordially invited to be present, when ample opportunity will be given them to lay their views before the convention.

Delegates travelling by C. P. R. will get single ticket to Vancouver and get receipt from Agent for same. On presentation of receipt the return ticket will be issued at one-third regular rate.

E. G. PRIOR, Victoria, B. C., 20th August, 1898.

SHIP'S OFFICERS DISGRACED.

Mail Robberies and Smuggling Charged Against the Mate and Stewards of the Britannic.

London, Aug. 23.—At the Bow Street police court this morning Sir John Bridge presiding, J. W. Jago, chief officer of the White Star line steamer Britannic, charged on a warrant issued at the request of the United States embassy with mail robbery and smuggling, was formally discharged. He was immediately re-arrested by the British authorities on a charge of robbery within the British dominions, this arrangement having been reached by an agreement with the United States which withdrew its request for Jago's extradition.

New York, Aug. 23.—Post Office Inspectors Jacobs and Hartshorn sailed today on the Trave for England with Jos. Mangan, Wm. Barnard, Henry Galloway and Thomas Tegg, assistant stewards on the Britannic, who were arrested for mail robbery and smuggling on board. The prisoners will be taken to London.

ATLANTIC MAIL MUDDLES.

Anxiety as to Prolonged Delay Following Collapse of Government Bargain With Petersen.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Friends of the government recently returned from England admit that there is much anxiety there as to the intention of Premier Laurier in connection with a fast line of mail steamships, the absolute necessity of such vessels being emphatically insisted upon. Andrew Allan, of the Allan Line, and Mr. Torrance, of the Dominion Line, were closeted with the Premier for some time on Saturday. It is believed he is considering a scheme which will require the efforts of both the great Canadian lines. It is thought in some quarters that he should see that Canadians are given an opportunity of supplying their own service. A proposal is now before the government, it is said, by which a vessel of the size and speed of the Teutonic will be placed on the route next May, others to follow in 1900.

SHUT OUT OF HAVANA.

Newspaper Correspondents Not Desired Just Yet at the Cuban Capital.

Havana, Aug. 23.—The authorities have declined to allow the landing of a number of American correspondents who arrived in the harbor this morning from Santiago de Cuba, among them representatives of the New York Herald, World and Evening Post, the Chicago Record and the Philadelphia Press. English residents have strenuously objected to the government's action and Mr. Jerome, the British consul, accompanied by Captain Stewart Bryce, son of the former United States Senator Bryce, called upon Gen. Blanco and urged him to allow the correspondents to land. General Blanco, however, declined to comply with the request, on the ground that their presence in Havana prior to the arrival of the military commissioners from the United States might prejudice the work of the commissioners while discussing the peace details. His attitude is supported by the opinion of intelligent Spaniards, for although nothing of a disagreeable nature would be expected to follow the presence of the correspondents, it would be impossible for the authorities to however earnest their wishes, to guarantee the safety of the correspondents against the act of some fanatic.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Two Fatal Railway Accidents—Bail For Ponton—Ontario Legislature.

The constables bill was put through committee of the Ontario legislature yesterday, the government accepting some amendments not touching the main points of the bill. It is expected that the bill will be read a third time tomorrow, and the house prorogued by Thursday at the latest.

The steamer Golden City was burned to the water's edge at the government docks at Lakeside, Ont., last night. Two of the hands sleeping on the steamer had a narrow escape.

A Toronto paper suggests that the Argonaut, having defeated the Windsor and Victoria Ensigns, should go to Henley and make an effort to land the Steward's cup.

Barrister Porter, accompanied by Thomas McGinnis, of Belleville, yesterday gave bail for Ponton to the extent of \$5,000 each, and Ponton's own bail being accepted for \$10,000, he was released by Magistrate Daly.

At Dorchester, N. B., yesterday, the fireman killed at a collision, and Capt. Alfred Bishop and Miss Stiles were both killed. A grandfather of Miss Stiles was killed at the same crossing some years ago.

On the Grand Trunk railway, between Lenoxyville and Waterville yesterday, fireman Larocche was killed and three men injured by a collision of freight trains.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

He Will Not Be Permanently Lame, But Must Use Crutches For a Time.

London, Aug. 23.—The Lancet, referring to the knee, discourages the fear that the Prince will be permanently lame, and says: "It will not be long before the Prince will be able to walk. Then his knee will be fitted with a check splint, by which flexion will be actually controlled, and a spring apparatus will perform the function of the extensor. With the leg thus equipped, short excursions will be made on crutches, but it will be many weeks before His Royal Highness will walk unaided."

QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Lord Herschell Chosen to Preside and Secretaries Duly Appointed—Commissioners to Go Visiting.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Lord Herschell, the Imperial Commissioner, will preside over the deliberations of the conference. At the opening of the proceedings in the morning, Sir Wilfrid Laurier quoted the precedent of the Washington treaty negotiations, when the British proposed an American as chairman, but a chairman was then dispensed with. General Foster, for the Americans, said in Europe the custom was for the visiting commissioners to appoint a chairman, whereupon Senator Fairbanks then nominated Lord Herschell, and the arrangement was agreed to.

C. P. Anderson was formally nominated as American secretary, and Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Bourassa, as British and Canadian secretaries, respectively. The conference adjourned till Thursday.

It is likely a long adjournment will be taken shortly, in order to allow the Americans to visit the United States and hear deputations in the leading cities.

VICEROY OF INDIA.

Mr. Curzon Will Take Up His Duties With the New Year—His Health Delicate.

London, Aug. 23.—Mr. George Curzon, the viceroy designate of India, will start for Calcutta with Mrs. Curzon in December, to relieve Lord Elgin, the retiring viceroy, at the beginning of next year. In the meantime Mr. Curzon will rest and recuperate his health, now somewhat delicate, a fact that is regarded as the chief drawback to his appointment.

Mrs. George N. Curzon was accompanied of a daughter at the Priory Reigate today.

PLEASED WITH ROSLAND.

A Toronto Director of the Deer Park More Than Satisfied With His Visit.

Rosland, Aug. 23.—H. J. Scott, Q.C., of Toronto, director and one of the largest shareholders in the Deer Park mine, left for Victoria yesterday after a brief sojourn in the camp. This was Mr. Scott's first visit to Rosland and he unhesitatingly stated that he was astonished at what he had seen here although he has endeavored to keep in close touch with the development of the camp. Mr. Scott does not profess to be a mining man but he has arrived at the conclusion that the Deer Park mine is a property of great promise.

SHORT DESPATCHES.

After an absence of over ten years a representative Canadian cricket team are visiting New York for a week's cricketing. They opened yesterday with a victory over Staten Island by a score of 244 to 152. M. A. Walker, of the Canadian team, did the best batting, making top scores with the good lining of 48.

Ambassador Hay in a cablegram to the state department says that the British government has directed the governor of Hongkong to accept Admiral Dewey's application for permission to dock and clean his ships at Hongkong.

The Singapore correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that Gen. Augustin has his arm broken while on his way from Hongkong to Singapore during the progress of a typhoon. Gen. Augustin will proceed to Spain in a German mail boat.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen reports that a compromise has been arrived at between England and Russia, the latter getting her way in the railway question in China and England securing concessions in other directions. In any case, says the correspondent, China must pay for all.

Hon. Chas. Russell, the representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, who is challenging for the America's cup, arrived in New York yesterday from Springfield, Mass.

At New York yesterday the Futurity was won by Martinus; High Degree third; Mr. Clay second. A severe rain and electric storm visited Jefferson county, N.Y., shortly after noon yesterday. Miss Kate Juby, of Watertown, received an electric shock and was unconscious for hours. Several buildings were struck and a number of animals killed. Fully one inch of rain fell in twenty minutes.

PAYS A HURRIED VISIT.

An Inspector of Naval Coaling Stations Makes Esquimaut a Brief Call.

Colonel Edmund Collister, a son of Admiral Collister, of the British navy, who is now said to be on a tour of inspection to all the coaling stations in the Pacific, paid Esquimaut a hurried visit yesterday morning. He arrived on the City of Kingston, took a street car to Esquimaut, and after spending a few hours there returned to town, and was ready to return on the same steamer for the Sound. To a friend whom he met by accident in Victoria the Colonel confided a few facts concerning his mission. He is on his way to Sydney, N.S.W., and inasmuch as he will return home this day his stay in Victoria was yesterday cut short. The Colonel has just spent some time in Halifax, and it is understood, that station will be included in a report that he is now preparing of the condition of affairs as he finds them in each place, and the possibilities for improvement. An island in the Central Pacific, not far from Honolulu, would, he told his friend, be secured by sending a British ship to make a base of supplies, and making a base of supplies, he said the plan is nothing new to what it is to become provided the present elaborate plans for its strengthening receive the necessary endorsement. The work will be carried out as outlined in the Colonist some weeks ago and the naval station as it is to be, the Colonel said, will likely be enclosed on the water front by a concrete foot and wall, extending around the harbor of Esquimaut to a point nearly opposite where the Coach and Horses saloon now stands. Wharves are another feature of the new plans.

PERSONALS.

H. C. Colver, of Seattle, who recently returned from Dawson, is spending a few days in the city.

E. J. Conway, of Chemsalus, is at the Victoria.

After a short visit to his brother on Boyd street, James Bay, Dr. Russell left yesterday via the Great Northern for Willard, N. Y.

Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick, who was heard in the pulpit of St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches on Sunday, has left for Toronto in the C. N. S. steamer.

Hon. and Mrs. Edgar Dewdney were among the arrivals from the mainland by last evening's steamer.

J. D. Prentice, of Lillooet, arrived from the Interior by the evening steamer, accompanying him.

Rev. P. H. Heston has been flying visit to the Provincial Parliament. W. H. Yarnan, of the Hamilton Powder Co., Nanaimo, is registered at the New England.

A. F. Cook and wife and the Misses Cook are guests at the Victoria, awaiting the departure of the steamer by which they are returning to their home in Honolulu.

Fred. Galbraith has gone to California, on a visit to his relatives and friends.

Charles P. Dunn, of the Confederation, is the guest of Mr. L. H. Hardie.

Wm. McKenzie and family left for Vancouver in the steamer this morning.

F. M. Stevens and wife arrived from London, Eng., last evening and are staying at the Driford. Mr. Stevens is one of the members of what is commonly known as the "Nigger Jim" Gold Mining Co.

Colin R. Sward, ex-M.T.P., of Matsqui, is in the city.

Smith Eby, of Spokane, is a guest at the Driford.

D. Mann and William Mackenzie and party, who have been in the city for several days, left for the east this morning.

Stylish Hats, choice patterns in Shirts and Neckwear, at W. & J. Wilson's.

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to the owners and it is feared that they have fallen into the hands of people who will use them to their own ends. The bundle, securely sealed, was in understood, placed in the hands of Assistant Purser Bragg to be delivered to the purser on the Tees on the steamer's arrival here. Being very busy at the time Mr. Bragg, it is stated, delivered the bundle to a lad on the C.P.R. dock, with instructions to take it to the Tees which at the time was lying at Evans, Coleman & Evans, preparing to sail North. The purser of the latter steamer says he never received the bundle, and for this reason the freckled faced lad who had charge of it at the C. P. R. dock is badly wanted. The documents, bonds, or whatever the bundle contained, were being sent to Lake Bennett by Mr. Rattenbury's company, and it is understood that a big deal was pending there in which they were absolutely necessary. The complete disappearance of the papers has caused no end of anxiety and trouble and it is said that certain people will become gray headed if they are not found. Up to this writing the boy is still missing, bonds and all. Today it was thought a clue had been obtained from a telegraph boy, but he is no wiser than the man who handed the red-headed kid the papers. He saw the kid go off with the papers, he said, but he never set eyes on him before or since. The theory is advanced that the boy was a ship's boy and a stranger in port, and has left by one of the steamers.

On inquiry last night at the office of the Bennett Lake & Klondike company, here in Victoria it was learned that though a mail bag containing bonds did disappear in the manner stated in the Vancouver paper, certainly no person's hair is turning gray in consequence.

The bag contained a few letters and private papers of the company of no value to anyone else. They were checked to the value of \$100 for bonding purposes but these were of no use except to the company and the United States customs and have been cancelled and replaced by others. The loss of the bag has caused the company no anxiety and only a slight delay in forwarding instructions. The story about \$20,000 worth of bonds and a big deal pending is altogether without foundation.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Reaction in New York and Active Selling on Stop Loss Orders.

New York, Aug. 23.—There was nothing in the general situation, either in the speculative or business world, to account for the reaction in stocks, the market was simply over bought and was subjected to the process of testing which whether designed to do so or not, invariably readjusts prices to the true value of values. The reaction in which large amounts of the Granger stocks had fallen, was made evident by the heavy stop loss orders which were uncovered by the reaction. The 1 1/2 in the Grangers at mid-day. There was a very marked falling off in activity after the mid-day shaking out, suggestive of a "dull" day. The day's net dealings are mostly small, but the greater part was done with prices materially lower than the closing.

The Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here were quiet, but firm on the whole, investment stocks being particularly strong. American stocks were quiet, but the market was distinctly off. New York selling. Spanish fours were good in spite of the heavy fall in exchange. De Beers' mines were higher, but the public had no direction of contractions of some of the advertisements. To-day's decline in discount rates is mainly due to the low rate at which the bank is willing to lend. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady."

Closing prices: Cotton, 39; Tobacco, 13 1/2; Sugar, 14 1/2; do, p.d., 15 1/2; Spirits, 10 1/2; do, p.d., 11 1/2; do, p.d., 12 1/2; Bay State Gas, 3 1/2; Can. Gas, 5 1/2; C. & O. Gas, 4 1/2; C. & O. 117 7/8; Chicago Gas, 10 1/2; C. & O. 130 1/2; C. R. 1, 10 1/2; C. R. 2, 10 1/2; C. R. 3, 10 1/2; C. R. 4, 10 1/2; C. R. 5, 10 1/2; C. R. 6, 10 1/2; C. R. 7, 10 1/2; C. R. 8, 10 1/2; C. R. 9, 10 1/2; C. R. 10, 10 1/2; C. R. 11, 10 1/2; C. R. 12, 10 1/2; C. R. 13, 10 1/2; C. R. 14, 10 1/2; C. R. 15, 10 1/2; C. R. 16, 10 1/2; C. R. 17, 10 1/2; C. R. 18, 10 1/2; C. R. 19, 10 1/2; C. R. 20, 10 1/2; C. R. 21, 10 1/2; C. R. 22, 10 1/2; C. R. 23, 10 1/2; C. R. 24, 10 1/2; C. R. 25, 10 1/2; C. R. 26, 10 1/2; C. R. 27, 10 1/2; C. R. 28, 10 1/2; C. R. 29, 10 1/2; C. R. 30, 10 1/2; C. R. 31, 10 1/2; C. R. 32, 10 1/2; C. R. 33, 10 1/2; C. R. 34, 10 1/2; C. R. 35, 10 1/2; C. R. 36, 10 1/2; C. R. 37, 10 1/2; C. R. 38, 10 1/2; C. R. 39, 10 1/2; C. R. 40, 10 1/2; C. R. 41, 10 1/2; C. R. 42, 10 1/2; C. 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THAT INTERVIEW.

The Times professes to give the facts relating to the interview with the Lieutenant-Governor published in the Colonist of the 9th inst. It says:

"The facts about that 'interview,' or 'those interviews,' as the Colonist would have it, are these: On the 8th inst., a member of the Colonist staff, who is also secretary of the B. C. Rifle Association, called upon His Honor, who, as is well known, is an enthusiastic rifleman, in relation to the selection of a captain for the Ottawa rifle team. The Colonist reporter was at Government House ostensibly on business connected with the Rifle Association, but he casually asked the Lieutenant-Governor if he had anything further to say as to the dismissal. The Lieutenant-Governor replied that he had nothing to say, but the Colonist had made too strong what had been said. That was all; that was the basis of the Colonist's 'interview.' There was no 'second interview two days after,' or at any time after, and it is the foregoing remark of His Honor the Colonist 'worked up' into an 'interview,' and commented upon editorially as 'an extraordinary act on the part of the Lieutenant-Governor.' Make no mistake, after commenting editorially: 'It was an extraordinary act of His Honor to grant an interview with a reporter.' There was, to start with, no 'interview;' just a surreptitious remark smuggled in by a reporter during a consultation upon another matter altogether; a plain answer, incapable of any other interpretation than the simple statement here upon its face, a 'worked up' interview, a la Colonist, editorial comments, ditto, ditto. There is the whole thing in a nutshell, and the people can judge for themselves whether there is any danger of the noble line of 'Amanias failing for want of heirs male in this portions of Her Majesty's dominions.' But the Lieutenant-Governor should take a lesson in the Colonist's line, for it had fallen upon evil days, and neither from the present posture of affairs nor from the onsets of the times to come can it gather any comfort for its chastened soul. Perhaps this may explain the Colonist's remark this morning that British Columbia governments are not long lived. Fifteen years is a fairly long life for any government, but if the Colonist is content to put its short-lived governments to rest, for we predict without hesitation that it will be full fifteen years before the party 'represented' by the Colonist will be in a position when a lieutenant-governor may again find it necessary in the interests of the people to 'turn it down.'

The actual facts of the case are as follows: On the evening of August 8th Mr. C. H. Gibbons, city editor of the Colonist, in pursuance of an engagement made by telephone, went to Government House to see the Lieutenant-Governor. He first met the private secretary and had a short conversation with him. He was then shown into a room, where the Lieutenant-Governor was seated with a gentleman, whose name we have not permission to use. That gentleman at once rose and offered to retire. The Lieutenant-Governor said there was no necessity of his doing so, and Mr. Gibbons said that all he had to ask he could as well ask before the visitor as not, and the visitor remained, and Mr. Gibbons had a conversation with the Lieutenant-Governor, and the interview published on the morning of August 9th was the result.

On the evening of August 9th—that is, on the evening after Mr. Gibbons' interview was published, Mr. Taylor, night editor of the Colonist, received a telephone message asking him to go to Government House on Rifle Association business. He went up and saw the Governor on that business, and then referred to the interview published in the Colonist, and asked him "if he wished to make any addition or explanation," to which the Governor replied in substance that he had said all he wanted to, but there was a statement in what the Colonist had printed, which he did not specify, which "was rather stronger than what he had said, but he did not wish to say anything about it."

The foregoing statement is literally true, and can be established, not only by the evidence of Messrs. Gibbons and Taylor, but by other proof, if necessary. It has never been the misfortune of the Colonist to have to deal with so gross a case of lying as that above quoted from the Times, and we confess to be at a loss for words to characterize it. To illustrate the total disregard which the Times has for the truth, reference may be made to its alleged quotations from the Colonist in the above extract. One would infer from it that the Colonist claimed to have had "another interview two days after" the first. What the Colonist said was that "when another member of the Colonist staff had a conversation with him, he referred to the interview, etc." Care was taken not to describe Mr. Taylor's call upon the Lieutenant-Governor as an interview, for it was not. When he started for Government House, Mr. Gibbons asked him to see if the Lieutenant-Governor wished to say anything more, but as His Honor did not

there was no interview, or attempt at one. Again, the Times alleges that the Colonist said editorially that "it was an extraordinary act of His Honor to grant an interview with a reporter." We find no such statement, or anything resembling it, in the Colonist. The Colonist was mistaken in saying that Mr. Taylor saw the Governor two days after Mr. Gibbons. It was the next day.

But it is an old saying, and a true one, that liars should have long memories. On August 11th, the Times published an alleged interview with the Private Secretary. In that interview the Private Secretary is represented as saying: "His Honor had nothing to say for publication and anything which had been published purporting to be an interview with him was dignifying a single remark made in the presence of others, with a name it did not deserve. He had seen a reporter for a moment, one having stood at the door of the room in which His Honor was conversing with two gentlemen, and told the Governor that Mr. Turner said the letter received by him was not a dismissal, to which His Honor replied that, although courteous, the letter could have no other construction." This only bears out the account of the interview given by Mr. Gibbons, although it is not correct when it represents that he stood at the door while the Lieutenant-Governor was talking with two other gentlemen. Mr. Gibbons was invited into the room, asked to take a seat, did so, and conversed with the Lieutenant-Governor for some little time. We do not believe that the Times correctly reported what the Private Secretary said. What the Times now says about the reporter calling on Rifle Association business is wholly incompatible with what on August 11th it represented the Private Secretary as saying.

The Times gives its falsehood wholly away while telling it. Referring to Mr. Taylor's visit to Government House, it says that he asked the Governor "if he had anything further to say." This is perfectly correct. Mr. Taylor asked if there was anything further, because the Colonist had already printed an interview with His Honor. What could the word "further" mean, unless it referred to something already said? In reply to Mr. Taylor's question, the Lieutenant-Governor replied, according to the statement of the Times, that he had not, and that the Colonist had made too strong what had been said, an expression which would mean nothing at all, if nothing had been said, as the Times now alleges. These are very nearly the exact words used by the Lieutenant-Governor, as was stated in the Colonist yesterday, and as is set out above. The lie of the Times is a very clumsy one, but is quite characteristic.

The object of the Times in printing these falsehoods is, if possible, to get the Colonist to lay them at the door of the Lieutenant-Governor, and thereby strengthen the efforts which the political coterie surrounding it are making to get Lieutenant-Governor McInnes's official scalp. But the Colonist does not hold the Lieutenant-Governor responsible in any way for them. They are the invention, the clumsy and despicable invention of a clumsy and despicable newspaper.

LET THE CORRESPONDENCE BE PRINTED.

We think we demonstrated very clearly yesterday that the oath of office and constitutional precedent both warrant the late ministers in making public all the facts leading up to their dismissal, and we know that we have given all the grounds upon which the Lieutenant-Governor acted. But notwithstanding this knowledge, it is desirable that the correspondence should be made public, and to avoid wrangling over a side issue, it ought to be printed with the assent of the government. It is not desirable that little men and little newspapers should have any excuse to distract attention by raising a pow-wow over a point in official etiquette, when a great question touching the very essence of responsible government is to be decided.

We are glad that the matter has reached that stage when the retention of the correspondence from the public, if it is retained, is not only inferentially but directly chargeable to the new government. As we have already shown, the Lieutenant-Governor has made no attempt to conceal anything. If he is open to any criticism at all on this point it is because he has been more outspoken than is customary. The responsibility for concealment rests with his present advisers. The News-Advertiser, which not only speaks the sentiments of the Finance Minister, but obtains its political editorials directly from his pen, has expressly declared that it rests wholly with the present advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor to say whether or not the correspondence shall be published at any time. This is a matter of such extreme importance, not only in the present connection, but as establishing a precedent for the guidance of future lieutenant-governors and ministers, that it is worthy of being discussed at considerable detail.

Under our institutions the people are the last court of resort on all constitutional questions. The courts of justice have nothing to do with these. Parliament only disposes of them temporarily. The people alone are competent to determine them finally. The sovereign or his representative has just such rights and no others as the people are content that he shall exercise.

The ordinary way in which disputed questions on this point are settled is by the vote of the people at a general election; but other means have been at times found necessary. It took an executioner's axe to convince the Stuarts that the

people had some rights which the Crown was bound to respect, but even then they learned the lesson so badly that it was necessary to send for William of Orange to instruct the last of that house, and every one else, that in British realms the people are the masters, that kings reign but do not govern. We do not cut off the heads of intractable rulers nowadays, and only rarely has it been found necessary to talk rebellion; but it must not be forgotten that there is one inherent right in every British subject, a right of which he cannot be deprived by any power, namely the divine right of resistance. There are men living yet who learned this means at the feet of such great champions as Baldwin, Lafontaine, Howe and Wilmot, and this province needs the inspiration which animated those fathers of responsible government in Canada.

We have said that the people are the last court of resort for the settlement of constitutional questions. This is apt to be forgotten for the reason that, if a lieutenant-governor does anything that seems unwarranted, there at once springs up a demand for his removal, and people look to Ottawa for that redress which they have in their own hands. It is perfectly proper to bring up the conduct of a lieutenant-governor by means of a resolution moved in the federal parliament; but this is not only the sole way of doing so, but it is the least satisfactory way. It leaves a question of local politics, something touching the people of a single province, at the mercy of a party majority in parliament, which majority may be made up wholly of members from other provinces. For example, supposing the late action of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is brought up in parliament and is made a party question, a matter specially touching the welfare of the people of this province, and absolutely only of academic interest to any of the other provinces, would be disposed of chiefly by the vote of Quebec. Moreover, any action which the federal ministry might take would not remedy the wrong done. It would only prevent a repetition of it, just as the denunciation of Charles I. prevented him from doing any more mischief. A wrong has been done to the people of British Columbia, and the people of British Columbia must redress that wrong in the constitutional way—that is at the ballot box.

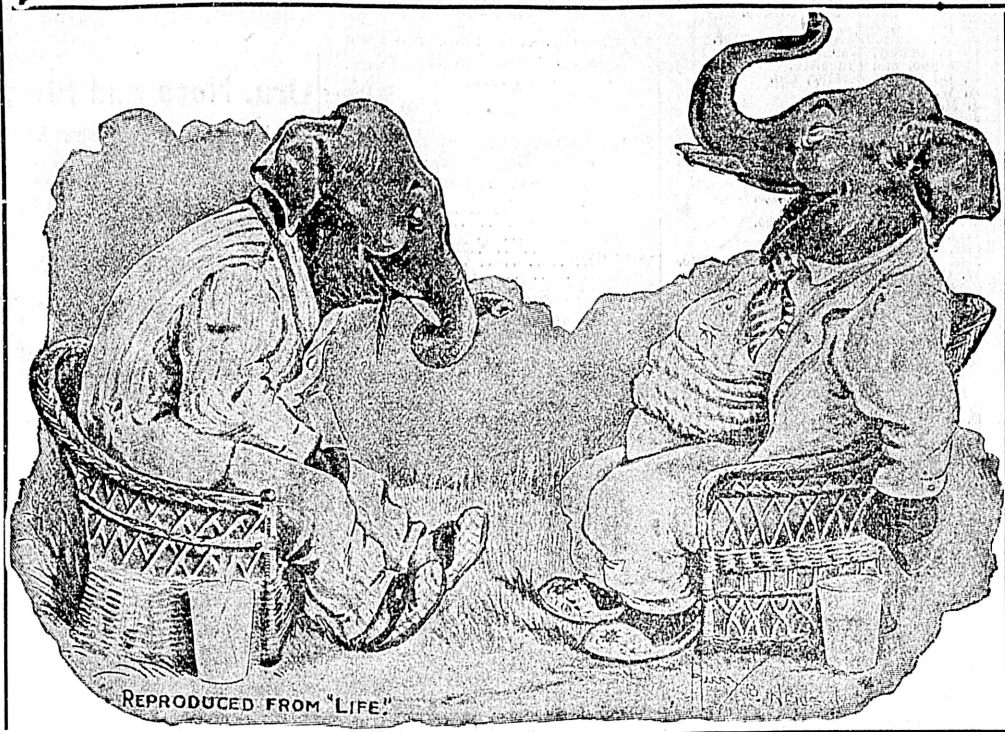
The right of the people to settle these matters does not rest on theory alone. In the case of Governor Manners-Sutton of New Brunswick, a memorial was laid at the foot of the throne complaining that he had violated constitutional usage; but it was never considered, for the reason that at the elections, which followed after the forced dissolution, the people endorsed the act of the governor. Here is a precedent which establishes the proposition that the power which appoints the governor will not investigate the constitutionality of an act, if the people have endorsed it. In view of the principles and the precedent just mentioned, it is of the utmost importance that the people of British Columbia should be informed, in the most definite manner possible, of the reasons which led up to the dismissal of the late ministry, so that they can intelligently pronounce upon them. It is obvious that if the contention of the News-Advertiser is correct and the correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor and his late advisers can only be made public by permission of his present advisers, it might never be made public at all. It is true that some one might move in the legislature for it; but it is always an answer to a motion for correspondence that it is not in the public interest that it should be brought down. The only way then of getting it would be to defeat the government on a vote of want of confidence, but the absence of the correspondence would prevent the intelligent discussion of a resolution to that effect. Hence, if the claim which the present ministry makes is admitted, it follows that the people might never be able to pronounce upon an act of a lieutenant-governor, no matter how arbitrary or reactionary it might be, which rule, if it should prevail, would knock away the very foundation of popular government.

The logical and constitutional deduction from the foregoing considerations is that the communications between the Crown or its representative and ministers, leading up to a dismissal of the latter, are not to be deemed confidential, and therefore may be made public by either party to them without the consent of the other. But, as we have said above, it is not desirable that there should be any controversy over this subordinate question, and we therefore ask that the correspondence shall be made public at once by authority of the government. If it is not produced the only inference will be that the government is afraid to publish it. The new ministers may very well be afraid to produce it pending the holding of the necessary by-elections. They may very well be afraid to produce it before the legislature meets. They know that if the people had before them a plain official statement of the transactions between the Lieutenant-Governor and his late advisers, there would be an expression of indignation which would sweep them from power. Their schemes to break the solid phalanx which is ready to vote with Mr. Turner when the house meets would come to naught, if the members elect knew officially how it came about that Mr. Turner was ousted from office.

LEGALIZED VANDALISM.

A correspondent writes to the Colonist concerning the destruction of a fine oak tree on one of the residence streets, which was cut down because an electric wire would otherwise have to run among the branches. As the city owns the electric light plant, this piece of van-

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dalism was legal. It is none the more excusable. In other cities there is a heavy penalty upon those persons who cut down shade trees growing on the streets. Here it is a civic virtue to cut them down. It appears that the city administration is hostile to shade trees, flowering broom, rose bushes and everything else which makes the town beautiful. The civic idea of beauty is a dreary street without a bit of foliage, flanked by sidewalks three feet wide and out of repair, with a general assortment of stones of various sizes, old newspapers, empty oil cans, pieces of rotten wood taken out when sidewalks are repaired and, in winter, mud puddles of various dimensions ornamenting the roadway. Open ditches along the sidewalk, smelling like cesspools, with whirling clouds of dust in the air, further enhance the scenic effects. Then we tell each other as we wipe the dust out of our eyes, stumble over a broken piece of plank or hold our noses to keep out some stench, that the future of Victoria is a residential city, and there is nothing anywhere on this side of the planet half so beautiful. Victoria is unquestionably the most beautiful city in America, when you stand on the outskirts and look away from what man and the corporation have done to what God and Nature have provided. When you turn and look the other way—well, the least said about that the better.

In regard to trees in the streets, we understand that an impression prevails in certain high municipal quarters that it would be a good thing if every tree could be cut down. In some mysterious way trees are supposed to prevent the making of good streets, though why this consideration, if it were well-founded, should have any weight in Victoria, we are at a loss to know. Some opportunities for observation on this point have not led the Colonist to think that shade trees make bad streets. We have in mind a few cities, where there are beautiful rows of shade trees and yet excellent streets. The desirability of permitting shade trees to remain in business streets may be open to question; but there is no part of Victoria across James Bay or east of Douglas St., except some of the extremely narrow streets, where shade trees would not be a great ornament and a positive advantage. Instead of cutting down shade trees, the city authorities ought to encourage property owners to set them out; but if this is too much to expect, let us hope there will be no more of such legalized vandalism as our correspondent complains of.

If it had passed it probably would not have come to anything, nevertheless Mr. Kellie's motion, made in the session of 1897, asking that the Yukon should be annexed to British Columbia, was right in principle. If the Yukon were in British Columbia the Klondike discoveries would have been published to the world as being in British Columbia, and thus the word "British" would have been connected with them in every one's mind. Furthermore, being in British Columbia, no one would have imagined that they were in Alaska, and hence no one would have gone to American cities to outfit. Then the administration of the mining laws would have been more satisfactory, and the province would have had a handsome revenue. Mr. Kellie did not foresee all these things. He was endeavoring to build more wisely than he knew; but it is right to remind the public how very near to being a statesman the member for Kootenay came at that occasion. If he could have had his will the name of Kellie would have shone resplendent for generations to come, with never a flicker.

One of the most important reforms that can be inaugurated in this city at the present time calls for a man, a hammer and a pound or two of spikes. The man should take the hammer and the

spikes and walk along the plank sidewalks, driving down the spikes which project, and fastening down the planks which are loose. The Colonist saw a lady going home the other day with about three yards of lace dragging behind her. It was doubtless a case of a projecting nail and a pretty petticoat. It was certainly a case for indignation at the city authorities on the part of the lady. On another occasion it saw a young girl thrown violently and hurt because her companion stepped upon the end of a loose plank. The Recording Angel has stopped registering the profanity of the male sex caused by torn boots and ugly tumblers. The hour for this reform has come. Where is the man? Likewise where are the hammer and the spikes?

A correspondent, who is evidently an American citizen, asks the Colonist if we have as much self-government in this province as we thought we had. We have quite as much. He seems to be under the impression that there is no way in which the people can get at the new cabinet. In this he is mistaken. Unlike a presidential cabinet, which remains in office as long as the president chooses to keep it there, notwithstanding the wishes of congress, the people might get rid of the Semlin cabinet when the by-elections are held, if it were thought desirable to fight the battle then, and they will be certain to get rid of it when the house meets.

We learn that the Hon. Mr. Semlin says the government has about decided not to send a representative to the Quebec conference. Every one, whom the Colonist has heard speak on this matter, thinks such a decision would be a serious error. We learn that much disappointment exists in Vancouver because of the intimation to the above effect contained in yesterday's Colonist. If the matter has not been finally settled, we hope the government will yet conclude to send a representative.

Eastern papers of both sides of politics express the hope that the reports of maladministration in the Yukon are grossly exaggerated. We most sincerely hope they are, but believe that the statements printed in the Colonist over the signature of H. S. White may be relied upon implicitly. In his private letters Mr. White says that he understates the case.

It is time the by-elections were brought on. The delay has already been greater than custom sanctions. The Lieutenant-Governor is now being advised by a council, not one of whom is a member of the legislature, and for all that any one knows, neither of them may ever offer for re-election. We affirm that the constitutional practice is for members, who have taken cabinet offices, to offer for re-election as soon as the writs can be made out.

The disclosures in the so-called protest proceedings against Mr. Smith, member-elect for Lillooet, call for investigation. The Bar Society can hardly fail to take some notice of them. The service of papers purporting to have been filed and a notice of the putting of security, which has never been put up, are more than mere irregularities.

The Times said the other day that the government had or were about to suspend the mortgage tax by order-in-council. The government has done nothing of the kind and could not do anything of the kind if it wanted to. To suspend the mortgage tax would be to render invalid the whole tax roll.

Judging from the tone of the United States press, the chance of the Philippine islands being handed back to Spain is becoming small by degrees and beautifully less. It seems also to be now generally admitted that Brother Jonathan

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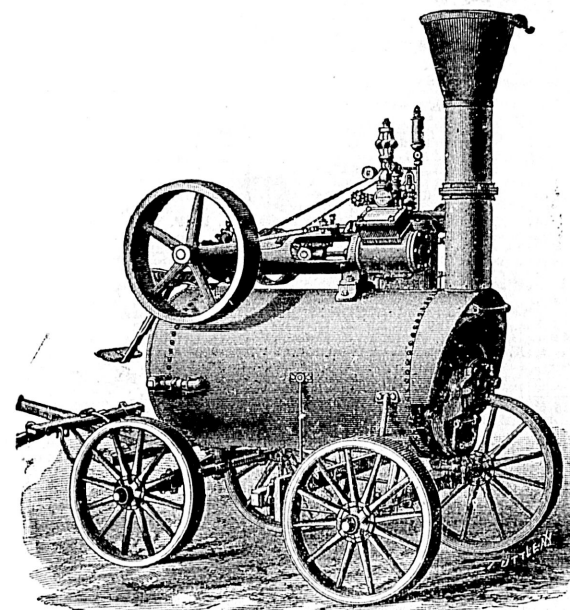
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will have to make common cause with John Bull in the Orient.

In view of possible difficulties in the Orient, the fortification of Esquimaux calls for no explanation.

The cancellation by the government of the agricultural commission, while it was in the very midst of its work, looks bad. Is it possible that the evidence being taken by the commission, showing among other things that farmers as a rule do not complain of the mortgage tax, influenced the cancellation?

Dr. Bolton, of Port Simpson, came down from the North yesterday, and spent East this morning.

NOTICE

Is hereby given at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me for the sale of wines, liquors, etc., on the premises known as the "Hill Saloon," Fort Street, to C. W. Clemmson.

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WM. FIELD.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Gilmore and Alexander Gilmore McCandless, carrying on business as Clothiers and Dry Goods Merchants at No. 37 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., under the firm name and style of Gilmore and McCandless, has, by mutual consent, been dissolved as from the 13th day of August, 1898. Dated 14th August, 1898. A. G. McCANDLESS.

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A Bogus Election Protest Served on the Member for West Lillooet.

Mr. Smith Finds That no Papers Were Filed With the Master.

A So Called Copy of a Receipt for Security Which Never Was Issued.

A few days ago Mr. A. W. Smith, duly elected as member of the provincial parliament for the West Riding of Lillooet, arrived in Victoria as the result of an election protest served upon him on August 11. Mr. Smith, on reaching Victoria, put the matter in the hands of his legal adviser, Mr. Gordon Hunter, of the firm of Hunter & Oliver, and made over to him the voluminous bundle of papers purporting to be a copy of the election protest. The first one of these papers reads:

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

"Provincial Elections Act."

Election of a member for the legislative assembly of British Columbia for the West Riding of the Electoral district of Lillooet, holden on the 25th day of June and the 9th day of July 1898.

Province of British Columbia, to wit: Between Joseph H. Johnston, petitioner, and Alfred Wellington Smith, respondent.

Take notice that this 11th day of August, 1898, a petition was presented unto the court, and filed and delivered in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the court house, in the city of Victoria, by Joseph H. Johnston, a true copy of which said petition is herewith annexed.

And further take notice that at the time of the presentation of the said petition, security, as required by the Provincial Elections act, was given on behalf of the petitioner by depositing the sum of \$2,000 with the registrar, a copy of whose receipt therefor is herewith annexed.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1898.

Yours, etc.,

D. S. WALLBRIDGE,

Solicitor for the Petitioner.

To Alfred Wellington Smith, the above-named respondent.

Mr. D. S. Wallbridge, who is named here as the solicitor for the petitioner, has his office at Room 7 in the Mackinac block, in Vancouver.

Mr. Gordon Hunter sent over to the office of the Supreme court registrar to see the original of the protest, when to his very great surprise it was found that no such protest had ever been filed; that although a receipt purporting to be signed by Mr. B. H. T. Drake as master was attached to the papers served on Mr. Smith, no \$2,000 security had been deposited with the master, and in fact the clerk in the registry office and Mr. Drake himself were perfectly ignorant of any protest.

One of the most astounding things in connection with this extraordinary case is that whereas Mr. Smith was served with the alleged protest on August 11 by Mr. Samuel Gibbs, a notary public, the papers served said upon their face that they were copies of the originals filed that evening in the registry office, and that the protest was the following, bearing date also of August 11:

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Received from Joseph H. Johnston, the petitioner herein, the sum of \$2,000 in full of all costs, charges and expenses that may become payable by the petitioner herein, pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Elections act.

Dated at the Court House, in the city of Victoria, on this 11th day of August, A. D. 1898.

B. H. TYRWITT DRAKE,

Master.

In the first place, it would have been perfectly impossible to have got that receipt and to have sent a copy of it up to Lillooet in time to have it served on Mr. Smith the same day, much less at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the registrar's office in Victoria only opens at 10 o'clock. In the next place, it will be seen that there is nothing on the face of the receipt to show it is a copy and not a forgery of Mr. Drake's name.

Attached to the receipt and the other document produced there is the so-called copy of an alleged petition by Joseph H. Johnston against Mr. Smith's election.

Here is a nice state of things. Mr. Smith is served with what can only be regarded as a bogus protest, because no protest is filed, and could not possibly have been filed at the very time that he was served. Then again, a bogus receipt for \$2,000, signed with the master's name, is appended—a receipt that, as before said, has nothing on the face of it to show that it was not a forgery, and, furthermore, a receipt that it would have been impossible to get in Victoria on August 11, and have the original or a copy in the hands of a man to serve at 11 o'clock the same day.

The dates on the papers themselves condemn the whole thing as an outrageous proceeding. Mr. Smith, considering that a bona fide protest had been filed against him, was put to the inconvenience and expense of coming to Victoria, only to find that there was no case for him to fight; that no protest had been entered, and as the time expired several days ago for filing protests against members elected at the recent general elections, no protest can be filed.

The whole matter will bear a good deal of looking into. Is the signature D. S. Wallbridge, affixed to the notice to Mr. Smith, genuine, and if not, where did Mr. Gibbs get the papers, or who is responsible?

Sudden arrival—Christy's Hats, 2-oz. Felt, all colors, College Straw, Tennis Hats 50c. W. & J. Wilson.

Sooke River Rush.

Probability of Paying Ground Being Found in the Nearby District.

One of the most amusing incidents of the little rush to Sooke river on Sunday, is said to have been afforded by George Keonig, the jovial proprietor of the Shawuigan Lake hotel. It was not exactly fun for George but the boys made him think it was nevertheless. Mr. Keonig was one of the first on the ground, in fact, he was the discoverer. Findley and Mansell on the discovery claim. He was working away like an old miner, in a hole that he had sunk about six feet, which was amusing enough in itself, when the sides caved in. George threw up his hands and cried: "Mine Gott, take me out of this!" He was soon picked out from among the rocks and when the crowd left he was still resting, and had hardly made up his mind to go back to work.

Dick Davies, who was one of the many who failed to reach the diggings, probably took the most comfort out of the rush. Dick found a cool spot on the banks of the river, where a few bottles could be kept cold, and opening his hamper, proceeded to enjoy himself, and wait for authentic reports of the find from those who had preceded him.

Miners who have worked in the district have expressed the opinion that there is strong probability of the bed-rock and bench diggings turning out well.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Bank of Montreal Party Survey the District With an Eye to Business.

Mr. Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, was in Midway lately on his way back to the Coast after having spent the four or five weeks in the Kootenay country, East and West. He was accompanied by Mr. G. A. Henderson, manager of the Vernon branch, who met him at Greenwood on Sunday. Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Rossland branch of the bank, went over from Rossland with Mr. Sweeney. Messrs. Sweeney and Henderson spent some time talking over with residents the business prospects of Midway. It was pointed out that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has expressed its intention to make Midway the terminus for the time being of its railway line from the Columbia river, now in course of construction, that agricultural settlement is extending in the neighborhood, and that the town is drawing an increasing amount of trade from the new mining camps on the upper main Kettle river and its more important tributary creeks, whilst Anarchist Mountain, Camp McKinney, Baker Creek, Rock Creek, Meyers Creek, West Copper Creek, Graham's Camp, Central Camp and several mining camps situate south of the international boundary line on the reservation are doing more and more business here. Mr. Sweeney, of course, had little to say, as to whether or not his bank contemplates soon opening branches in the Boundary country, but the impression given here is that the bank is not likely to come in ahead of the railway.—News-Advertiser.

Tickets for the regimental picnic may be obtained from Messrs. Hibben & Co., the Victoria Stationery Co., Jackson's clothing store, and B. Williams' office, Fort street. This arrangement has been made to enable people to secure their tickets in advance and avoid a crush on Saturday.

For assaulting a police constable in the discharge of his duty Lorne Lewis was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Mahard to one month's imprisonment with hard labor and a fine of \$20, or in default another month. Lewis was drunk and kicked Constable Lowellyn, who was arresting him. Two other drunks were convicted and discharged.

Here is the programme for the promenade concert to be given at the 5th Regiment band at Mount Baker hotel this evening: Overture—"Fra Diavolo"; "Auber Concert Waltzes—"Die Grafenberger"; "Gungl Characteristic Dances—"Hambour"; "Puccini Selection from "Bohemia"; "Tobani Selection from "The Little Christian"; "Kerker and Character Piece—"Dance of the Hogan Alley Hoboes"; "Descriptive Piece—"The Post Horn"; "Patrol—"The Crack Regiment"; "Tobani March—"Independence"; "Hall Grand Save the Queen.

The grand council of the Y. M. I. devoted their attention yesterday almost entirely to the consideration of amendments to the constitution, some of which were adopted. During the afternoon the financial reports were received and discussed. Besides the delegates present at the opening session, Grand Elector W. H. Keonig and A. L. Lawrence, of New Westminster, attended yesterday. In the evening the grand officers and delegates were banquetted at the Poodle Dog, a number of distinguished citizens also being guests of the local councils. This morning the election of officers will take place, and the afternoon will be devoted to sight-seeing.

Frank Stephens, an advertising canvasser, was yesterday committed for trial from the city police court for forging the name of the manager of the Canada Paint company, to an order for some printing. The order was made payable to Thomas R. Cusack, and for some job printing. Stephens having been engaged by Mr. Cusack as a canvasser. He deposited the bogus order with Mr. T. G. Moody as security for \$3.50. Mr. Andrews is out of the city, but those acquainted with his writing testified that the writing on the order did not resemble his in the least. A second charge of similar nature in which Mr. S. Stephens is the complainant is to be heard on Thursday.

The report has been well circulated through Victoria during the past few days that the new government of Hon. Mr. Semlin had made an end of that portion of the revenue act commonly known as the mortgage tax, and an impost that was very much discussed at the time of the late campaign. Of course the action reported has not been taken, and could not be taken by the government, the advisability of abolishing the mortgage tax being for parliament to pronounce upon. As Hon. Mr. Cotton put it, "the statement is of course incorrect that the government has done away with the mortgage tax." At the same time those who have been paying this tax have every reason to congratulate themselves upon not having to pay for another year—the declarations of the opposition in the late campaign making this a point of policy. That is to say—the Scotch government will recommend the abolition of the mortgage tax at the next session of the house, and the house will decide whether or not it is to be made an end of.

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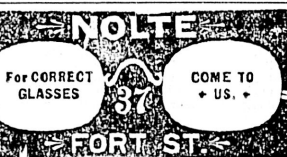
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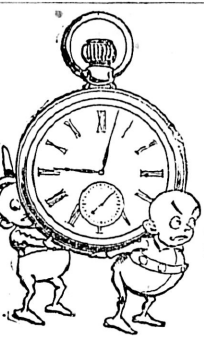
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A Struggle Between Exponents of Two Radically Different Styles of Rowing.

Bad Steering, the Current, and the Turn Destroyed the Chances of Victoria.

The Manitoba papers received by yesterday's mail contain many columns of good reading for sport lovers, all with the same text—the battle royal for the American championship, in which Victoria's "Big Four" measured their strength with that of the world-famed Argonauts. Though the latter were up on their record—favorites in the betting, no crew could have been more popular than were the Bays, and had the fortunes of the game been otherwise than with the Easterners, Winnipeg undoubtedly had joined hands with Victoria in celebrating until all was blue—or rather red. The Winnipeg papers all reported the race with critical care, the dissimilarities in style, the weakness and the strong points of each crew being fully dealt with. That Victoria was not doing exactly how the race was lost and won, together with what the experts have to say of the struggle, the Colonist here reproduces the salient portions of the reports from the Free Press, Tribune and Telegram, together with the Winnipeg report of the race as the Argonauts met their Waterloo at the hands of the Kings of the Coast.

WHAT THE "FREE PRESS" SAYS.

"The Long Stroke on the Long Slide"

Does the Work for the Champions.

Winnipeg's all-Canadian summer regatta, the biggest aquatic event that has taken place in Western Canada this year, has passed into history. The struggle between the four-oared supremacy of the continent ended as many had anticipated, in adding another to the illustrious string of victories already attributed to the stalwart four of the Argonaut club, of Toronto. In the final race of the triangular battle, they met and defeated the conqueror champions of the Pacific Coast, the senior four of the James Bay aquatic association, of Victoria. The race was a magnificent exhibition of rowing on the part of both crews; a struggle between the exponents of two different styles of rowing; a battle royal to within a quarter of a mile of the finish, when weight and experience, the long stroke on the long slide asserted itself and carried the Argonauts to the front. Though the closest it was the hardest race the broad-shouldered veterans from the East have rowed this year and this fact reflects the greatest credit on the vanquished crew, who will carry back to the Coast metropolis every honor possible for them to have won outside of the actual victory itself. They have earned the respect and admiration of "Winnipeggers" by a gentlemanly conduct and sportsmanlike spirit and have proven representatives of which any city may well be proud.

The referee's launch, captained by Mr. P. L. Patton, and containing the referee, Geo. F. Galt, holding the shotgun, Frank Fairchild, official timer, and S. P. Clark, took a preliminary look over the course after the club events and during its absence up the river the crews met their appearance. The Argonauts four, R. Munz, bow; F. H. Thompson, 2; W. J. Scott, 3; D. O'Sullivan, stroke, followed their husky opponents very shortly. The crew was much lighter than the Argonauts, and were trained finer. Their muscles stood out like those of ancient statuary, and while not as heavy as their opponents there was something of a nice horse look about them that made the comparison most favorable. After a short preliminary spin the crews pulled up to the starting point. The excitement was intense. Few were sitting now. The Argonauts made a false start, as the referee Galt shouted "Ready," but caught themselves before changing the position of the boat to any extent. A moment later the gun shot rang out and the crews were off.

They caught the water well together, the James Bay men rowing a 40 to the minute stroke, which soon carried them to the front of the opponents, who were rowing somewhat slower. At Norwood bridge the James Bay crew were well a length ahead, and this lead they gradually increased until they were about a length in front. Not far above the Canoe club house the Argonauts seemed to throw more weight into their stroke without increasing the rate until they reached the line. The Argonauts were quartered a length in advance. The James Bays made a beautiful turn nevertheless, much better than had been anticipated.

When the crews straightened out, it was seen that the Argonauts had two lengths and a quarter of a lead. This they increased to three lengths and a half on the way to the bridge, when the James Bays made a desperate effort, but failed in reducing the distance between the boats slightly, finishing three lengths behind the champions.

Some portion of the success of the Argonaut's crew was due to the steering of Munz, who has the reputation of being the finest bow oarsman in America. The steering of the Victorians was not as good, and they were in the wash of their opponents' boat for a portion of the distance. The difference in the steering can easily be accounted for by the fact that the James Bay crew is accustomed to straightaway races on broad stretches of water, and are unused to the windings of a river. The rowing of both crews was much admired. The superior length of stroke and longer slide of the Argonauts would, other things being equal, have given them an advantage. The time of the race was 9:04, which establishes a record for the course, rowed with a turn. The crews were cheered as they drew up to the landing, the vanquished receiving no less attention than the victors, as much of Winnipeg's sympathy was with the western crew. Referee George F. Galt, captain of the Winnipeg club, seen after the race, said: "My duties as referee were a sinecure after the race was started. Both crews being old and experienced, were amply able to take care of themselves. There never was any threat of a foul during the race."

"Did you not fear trouble at the buoy with the crews turning towards each other?"

"It was thought that there might be difficulty, but knowing the experience and ability of the crews, I had no hesitation in ordering the race to be rowed that way."

The outside of the entertainment provided Winnipeggers, I can see that there will be many benefits derived from these races. It cannot but help our young outsmen to see the best crews in America row. It will doubtless do very much towards increasing the public interest in aquatic sports, and in this way be beneficial to the club."

Joseph Wright, stroke of the Argonauts, said the race had been one of the hardest they had rowed this year. The James Bay men rowed wonderfully well and are a strong crew.

HOW THE "TRIBUNE" SAW IT.

Experience Gained in Many Years of Racing Stood the "Argos" in Good Stead.

The big regatta came to a finish with the Argonauts carrying off the honors by a good three lengths. The victory for their friends as they put their boats in the water. The Victorians appeared in their neat-looking dark blue jerseys, and the Argonauts in their faded coats of blue "stripes" that looked as if they had been used for several seasons as bathing jackets. There were many comments at the depth of chest and general development of the Toronto men as they rowed up the river, to get the boat running evenly. Then they came back to the post, and Referee Galt, standing in the bow of the launch, gave his parting instructions to the crews. A moment after the command, "get ready," the Torontos made a start, only to be waved back. The crowd showed their appreciation of this by hoots and groans. At the next attempt the boat got away and the Argonauts shot forward a few feet in advance of the Victorians. Whether this was a ruse remains for the Victorians to find out, and they will undoubtedly know more about rowing when they have had as many races to wiggle through as the Argonauts have had. The Victorians spurred up to about 40 strokes to the minute, and the crowd applauded them as they pulled away from the big boys in their little low boat. It was a pretty exhibition of rowing.

At the bridge the Victorians were leading by a length, but here the fact that they were out in the full force of the current, while the Argos were hugging the bank, began to tell on their relative positions, though the Victorians were not working any harder. The Victorians saw this, and angled across the river toward the St. Boniface shore. This sharp angle told on them, and at the Canoe club-house they were only leading by three-quarters of a length, which at the old Barn had been cut down to a quarter. They now had to make a sharp angle out again, so as to turn their bow from the Winnipeg crew, and the Toronto crew turned right out from their still water to their bow. Both crews made the turn together, but the Victorians did not get away as handily, and the Argonauts had finished a long stroke before the Victorians hit the buoy. When they straightened out, the Argos were two lengths ahead, and from this it was no question, but the Victorians were not far behind, and spent their strength on the way up, and were not much better for those machines in rowing. The Argos were pegging away at 36 as if for a morning spin. The Vics also seemed to stroke badly, and for quite a long time took the back wash of the Torontos, crossing over to the St. Boniface side and then coming back to the Winnipeg side of the river. Friends were not sparing of applause, both at the turn and down the course. From the bridge the line there was continuing cheering from both banks, and the James Bay crew made a final effort, but were unable to do more than slightly lessen the distance, and the Argonauts crossed the line in 9:04, three lengths ahead.

The crews paddled into the landing stage amid applause and cheering. THE TELEGRAM TELLS THE STORY. The Sympathy of the Manitoba Capital was All With the Bays.

The championship of America has practically been decided and it goes to the "effete" east, the contestants yesterday being the champions of the Pacific coast and the champions of the east—the Argonauts of Toronto. The latter crew were the first to take water, and their appearance was greeted with loud applause. The James Bay crew followed soon afterwards and were also given an ovation. As the two crews pulled towards the line, the spectators on the bank, who were not far from the water, and the consensus of public opinion was that if the western crew could make the turn and down the river, a good chance of lowering the colors of their redoubtable opponents. But it was to be, for the boys from the east, rowing well within their powers at the start, spurred when nearing the turn, and the James Bays, first, the opened their shoulders and forging ahead of their plucky opponents, gave the latter their backwash all the way home, and crossed the line with a race which, although not a recognized association one, practically makes them the champion four-oared crew of this continent. The James Bays, however, and many were the comments showered upon the Toronto boys, who rowed such a splendid race, and who have since been awarded the "Bays" trophy. The last made themselves many new friends by their quiet, unassuming manner, and their general sportsmanlike conduct. The James Bay crew, who also, although defeated in the final race, has added another laurel to the many which the crew already have, for notwithstanding the fact that their boat was not built for races which were rowed with a turn, they pluckily set out to do the best they could under the circumstances, and right well they did it, for soon after the start, they forged ahead,

amidst the loud applause of the many spectators who did all they possibly could to encourage them in the race which they were so gallantly fighting. The Argonauts were not without their supporters, and many shouts of approval testified, and it was really a puzzle to judge, from the applause that was so generally and generously given, which was the winner. When the Argonauts rowed back to the landing place, after winning, they were received with every mark of enthusiasm that could be shown. The James Bay crew, on the other hand, were not so well received, and the victors of the Winnipeg crew came to the boat house, they too, received such an ovation that must have been a surprise to them almost what they had so pluckily rowed for and lost. Of one thing there was no doubt, the hearty congratulations of the visitors by the vanquished, and the return in kind by the victors to the vanquished, and while such a spirit is so warmly exhibited by Canadian crews there is not the least fear of the most notable sport descending the scale, but instead, it will tend to increase the love for it amongst all sportsmen to keep the particular sports in the line of pure amateurism.

The event of the day was now reached and the interest evoked. The Argonauts, the James Bay crew, and the Winnipeg crew, were all present, and the race was a most interesting one. The James Bay crew, who were the victors, were not so well received, and the victors of the Winnipeg crew came to the boat house, they too, received such an ovation that must have been a surprise to them almost what they had so pluckily rowed for and lost. Of one thing there was no doubt, the hearty congratulations of the visitors by the vanquished, and the return in kind by the victors to the vanquished, and while such a spirit is so warmly exhibited by Canadian crews there is not the least fear of the most notable sport descending the scale, but instead, it will tend to increase the love for it amongst all sportsmen to keep the particular sports in the line of pure amateurism.

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From now on the Toronto boys took the lead, and when both boats started on the home journey the Toronto boat forced ahead and crossing over the James Bay crew, they gave the latter a good wash. Thickly the Victorians kept to their work, following hard after the leaders, and when Norwood bridge was reached they had cut up a little on their rivals. The latter, however, kept their position of advantage and crossed the winning line winners by about a length and a half, the time being 9:04. So ended the summer regatta of the Winnipeg rowing club. The result of yesterday's big race, while not being a surprise, was disappointing to the Victorians, who were the victors, and the Winnipeg crew, whose sympathies were beyond question with the boys from the west. But this feeling was in no way allowed to influence the Victorians, who were the victors, and the Winnipeg crew, whose sympathies were beyond question with the boys from the west. But this feeling was in no way allowed to influence the Victorians, who were the victors, and the Winnipeg crew, whose sympathies were beyond question with the boys from the west.

HOW THE WINNIPEGERS LOST.

In Style as in Speed and Power, the Victorians Were the Better Crew.

The Winnipeg crew lost. They lost to a better crew. The fact is admitted on all hands, and by none more cheerfully than the defeated crew, who though they lost the race, were not without their consolation, when the winning line was crossed only a boat's length separated the contestants. The victory was a very popular one, nearly as much so as if the James Bay crew, who were the victors, had won, and this was given evidence to by the cheering which greeted the James Bay boys on their return to the boat house, and the hearty congratulations which they received on all sides, not the least hearty being the members of the local club. The crews were again renewed when the Winnipeg crew reached the landing place, and Charlie Johnson came in for a big share of praise for the magnificent way in which he pulled, his work being one in that he "set" them. If you ever saw a crew which has won him so many friends and made him the winner of so many events, had all the crew moved like he did, the result would have been different. The James Bay crew, who were the victors, had a lot of "go" in them, which may have led to the result. But on the form the James Bay crew were far ahead of the local crew, and they deserved every bit of their victory, which was won in a very manner. An unfortunate incident happened during the race, which caused considerable comment. The boats had reached the three-quarter mile flag, and the James Bay crew, who were the victors, had a lot of "go" in them, which may have led to the result. But on the form the James Bay crew were far ahead of the local crew, and they deserved every bit of their victory, which was won in a very manner. An unfortunate incident happened during the race, which caused considerable comment. 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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., June 25th, 1898.

YUKON MINERS

I am prepared to buy some good properties for any party who are unable to come out this spring. Parties wishing a claim or two should write me as early as possible, as I will be leaving in July to visit my family in Edmonton and to bring out my sons. Letters should be accompanied by draft on the American Commercial Co. or the North American Trading & Transportation Co. made in my favor. Being on the ground and having some experience I can in no way be of any advantage. Claims on unprospected properties can to-day be bought for from one to five thousand and are well worth fifty thousand. Will be in Victoria early in August and again about the 20th. Or any parties preferring to deposit amount in a Victoria bank and receive me of the same and what amount they wish to pay for a claim, and I can bring out the bill of sale and records.

LOUIS B. PEARCE, Dawson City, Yukon.

Reference—Lieut. Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria City, for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Market Exchange Hotel, Port Street, Victoria, to William J. T. PEARCE.

Victoria, B.C., August 3, 1898.

No. 287.
A BY-LAW.

Relating to Paving Fort Street, From Government Street to Douglas Street, With Wooden Block Pavement, and Concrete or Vitified Brick Sidewalks and Curb, Being a Local Improvement Proposed to be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have, by resolution, determined to pave Fort Street from Government Street to Douglas Street, with wooden block pavement, and concrete or vitified brick sidewalks and curb, in accordance with specifications approved by the Municipal Council;

And whereas such paving of the said street is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Municipal Council duly passed a by-law known as the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," being an Act in relation to the assessment of real property benefited by local improvements, and which by-law has been amended by the By-Law, No. 178, "A By-Law to amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and the "Local Improvement Amendment By-Law, 1893;"

And whereas the pursuance of section 4 of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," the City Engineer has ascertained and determined the said works and improvements to be made, and has caused to be made a plan or description thereof, and has made an estimate of the expense or cost thereof, and has ascertained and determined the total assessed value of the real property to be benefited by the said improvements, as required by the said section of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," in the form required by section 4 of the said By-Law, and has caused the said By-Law, No. 178, "A By-Law to amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," to be passed, and has caused the same to be published in the City Engineer and City Assessor as required in section 2 of this by-law.

And whereas the said report has been approved and adopted by the said Council, and the plan aforesaid has been made by the said Engineer and filed in the office of the City Clerk;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property referred to set forth, referred to in sub-section "D" of the said report will be immediately benefited by such proposed improvements;

And whereas the sum of \$2,122.53 is the total amount of the cost of the said proposed improvements, deducting from which the sum of \$2,122.53, the amount of the municipality's share thereof as aforesaid, leaves the sum of \$4,855.00, as the amount of the principal of the debt to be incurred by this by-law;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said principal debt of \$4,855.00 within 40 years, according to law, which said debt and interest is created on the security of a special rate settled by this by-law, and on that security only is \$728.20; and whereas the total assessed value of the whole real property rateable under this by-law, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is \$400,000;

And whereas under and by virtue of section 245 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," and of Section 18 of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement, under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement, as the Council may think fit in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in paving Fort Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street, with wooden block pavement, concrete, vitified brick or granite sidewalk and curb, be made and carried out in accordance with the said report and plan, and that the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned in the said report, and which is immediately benefited by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned in the said report, and which is immediately benefited by the said improvement, which is as follows:—

"Sub-section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:—

Lot.	Rate per Foot Frontage.	Total amount payable.	Rate per Foot Frontage.	Total amount payable.
121 & 415.....	13 16 1/2	\$ 5.50	185 00	\$36 50
West part of 414.....	30	275 00	165 00	165 00
East part of 414.....	30	275 00	165 00	165 00
403.....	76	418 00	418 00	418 00
404.....	54	297 00	297 00	297 00
405.....	54	297 00	297 00	297 00
subdiv. J of 1214.....	24 65	357 50	357 50	357 50
15 of 1214.....	21 3	116 85	116 85	116 85
16 of 1214.....	21 3	116 85	116 85	116 85
17 of 1214.....	21 3	116 85	116 85	116 85
18 of 1214.....	21 3	116 85	116 85	116 85
19 of 1214.....	21 3	116 85	116 85	116 85
20 of 1214.....	21 3	116 85	116 85	116 85
528.....	87 6	481 25	481 25	481 25
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530.....	113 2	622 45	622 45	622 45
.....	953	\$241 50	\$241 50	\$241 50

3. That the shares and proportions in which the said sum of \$4,855.00 (the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement after deducting the municipality's said share thereof), together with annual interest thereon, shall be levied and paid, shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefited, as follows:—

Lot.	Block.	Amount assessed each year for 10 years.	Amount of total assessment.
121 and 415.....	13	\$74 00	\$740 00
West part of 414.....	24	75 20	752 00
East part of 414.....	24	75 20	752 00
403.....	41	415 45	4154 50
404.....	41	297 00	2970 00
405.....	41	297 00	2970 00
subdiv. J of 1214.....	24	357 50	3575 00
15 of 1214.....	17	116 85	1168 50
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19 of 1214.....	17	116 85	1168 50
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528.....	17	481 25	4812 50
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530.....	17	622 45	6224 50
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And the said real property and portions of the real property herein mentioned, are hereby assessed and levied on the lands of the said real property in the said section of this by-law.

4. The amount of the special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively, shall be divided into 10 equal parts, one such part shall be assessed, levied and collected in each year for 10 years after the date of passing of this by-law during which the said debentures are payable.

5. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security of the special rate hereby imposed, and on that security only, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the sum of \$4,855.00, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes hereof.

6. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to call for the redemption of the debentures to be called "Local Improvement Debentures," to be made for such sums of money, not however, exceeding the sum of \$4,855.00 each of the said debentures, but of the amount of not less than \$100, except a the

case of one of such debentures, which may be for a lesser amount, if deemed requisite by the said Mayor, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

7. The said debentures shall be made payable in 10 years from the date hereof, after mentioned by this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or of either of them, to the coupons, may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

8. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

9. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures the expenses connected with the preparation and issue of the said debentures, and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

10. The amounts so assessed and levied respectively against such lots or parts of lots as aforesaid, shall be paid, either in full, or on or before the 31st day of October, 1898, and thereafter on or before the 31st day of October in each year during which the said debentures have to run, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such dates respectively, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered, together with all costs in that behalf, forthwith after default by a distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the owner of the said lot or part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property, or any part thereof, 30 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality, shall be given.

11. If the owner of the said real property hereby assessed shall desire to commute the special assessment imposed by this by-law, he or she can do so by paying to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, on or before the 31st day of October, 1898, the amount set opposite the real property mentioned in sub-section D of the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as recited in section 2 of this by-law.

